

Remarks

This Amendment responds to the office action dated June 18, 2004. A diligent effort has been made to respond to the objections and rejections contained therein, and reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of this Amendment.

The pending claims 10-13 were only rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,731,873. This application and US 6,731,873 are commonly owned, however, and a Terminal Disclaimer is provided herewith to overcome this rejection. Having removed the double patenting rejection the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Cochran". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

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